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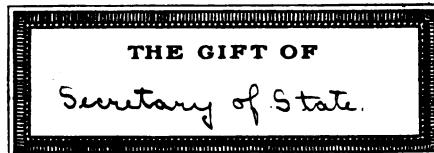
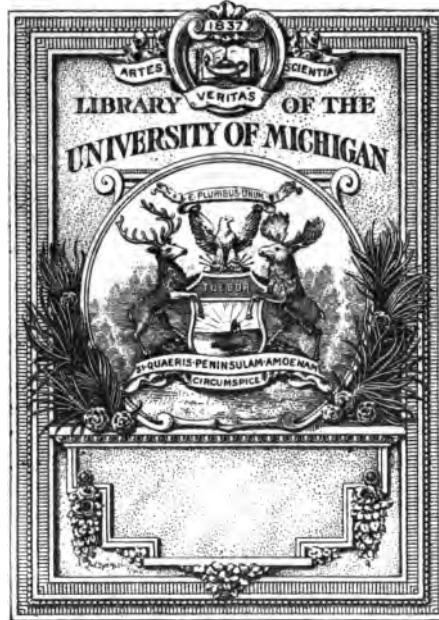
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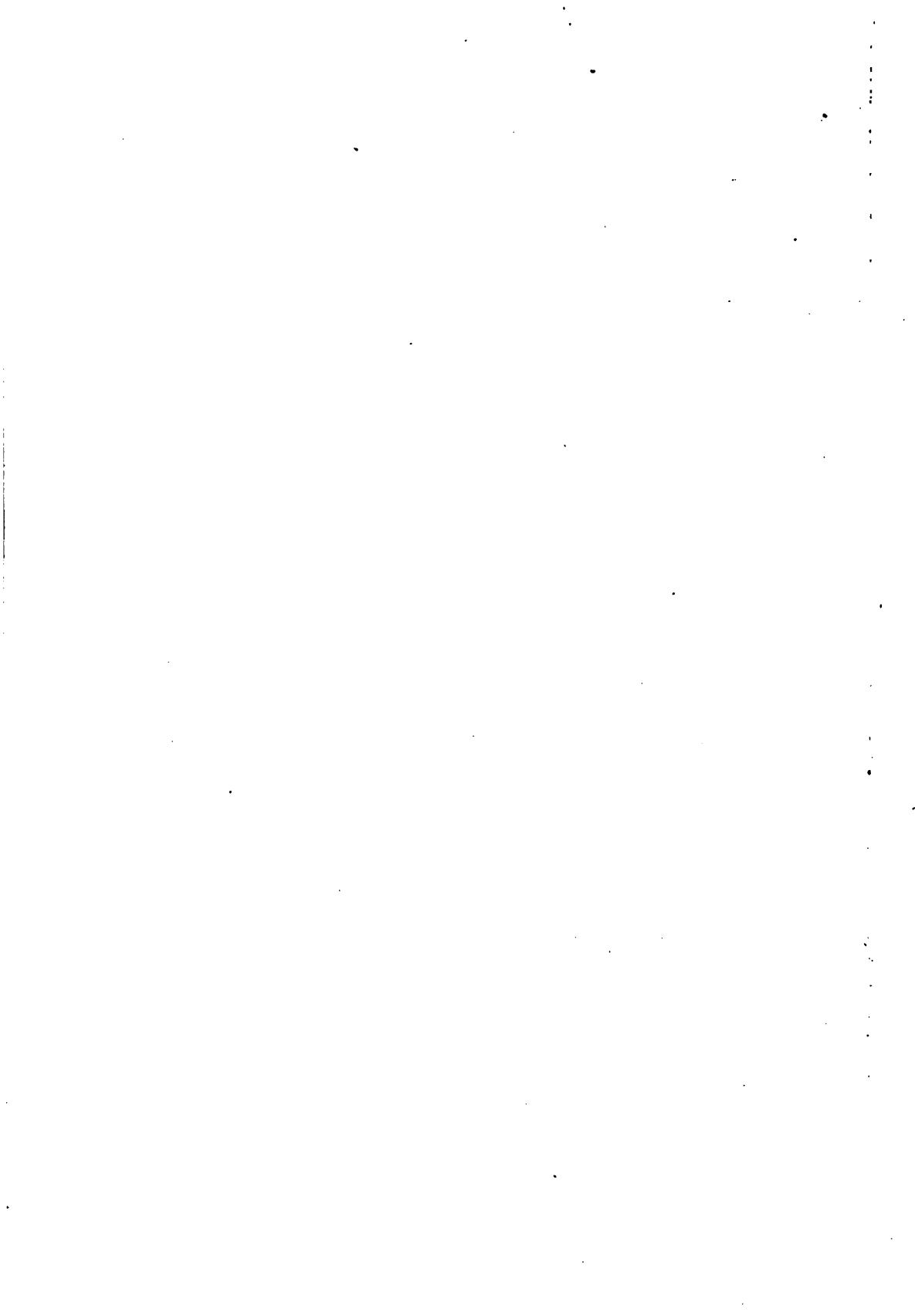
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## LOCAL ACTS, 1911.

[No. 300.]

AN ACT to authorize the board of water commissioners of the city of Detroit to borrow money for the purpose of extending and improving the water works of said city.

*The People of the State of Michigan enact:*

SECTION 1. The board of water commissioners of the city of Detroit shall have the power to borrow, upon the best terms it can make and for such time as it shall deem expedient, a sum of money which added to the existing bonded debt of said board shall not exceed three million five hundred thousand dollars upon the credit of said city of Detroit, and shall have authority to issue bonds pledging the faith and credit of said city for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds; which bonds shall issue under the seal of said board of commissioners, and shall be signed by it, or a majority of the members thereof, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent per annum; and it shall be the duty of said commissioners to cause to be kept an accurate register of all bonds issued by them, showing the number, date and amount of each bond; and it shall also be their duty to cause to be furnished to the controller of said city a copy of such register as soon as the same is made, which shall be preserved by said controller, and copied into the records of said city; and the said sum of money shall be expended by said commissioners solely for the purposes of extending and improving the water works and mains and things incident thereto of the city of Detroit: *Provided*, That the said board of commissioners shall not contract said loan until it is authorized and empowered so to do by the common council of the city of Detroit.

SEC. 2. If the said commissioners shall at any time not have funds on hand sufficient to meet any of the said bonds at the time when they shall become due, they shall have the right to issue new bonds for such amount and for such time as they shall deem expedient in the place of the bonds so becoming due as aforesaid, or such part thereof as said com-

In case funds  
insufficient to  
meet bonds.

missioners shall be unable then to pay; the said old bonds so taken up shall be cancelled and such cancellation recorded or otherwise indicated in the registry thereof, and the said new bonds shall be recorded in the manner hereinbefore provided.

**Referendum.** SEC. 3. This act shall not take effect until approved by a majority of the qualified electors of the city of Detroit voting thereon at any subsequent general or special election held in said city after the passage of this act.

SEC. 4. This act shall take immediate effect upon its approval by the qualified voters of the city of Detroit.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved March 7, 1911.

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[No. 301.]

AN ACT to repeal act number three hundred forty-seven of the session laws of eighteen hundred seventy-three of the State of Michigan, entitled "An act to incorporate the board of education of the city of Hastings," approved April second, eighteen hundred seventy-three, and act number five hundred seven of the local acts of the State of Michigan for the year nineteen hundred three, entitled "An act to reincorporate the board of education of the city of Hastings, and to repeal act number three hundred forty-seven of the session laws of eighteen hundred seventy-three, approved April second, eighteen hundred seventy-three," approved June fourth, nineteen hundred three; and to provide for the organization of said city of Hastings into one graded school district under the general laws of the State of Michigan relating to public instruction and primary schools.

*The People of the State of Michigan enact:*

**Act repealed.** SECTION 1. Act number three hundred forty-seven of the session laws of the State of Michigan for the year eighteen hundred seventy-three, entitled "An act to incorporate the board of education of the city of Hastings," approved April second, eighteen hundred seventy-three, is hereby repealed.

**Idem.** SEC. 2. Act number five hundred seven of the local acts of the State of Michigan for the year nineteen hundred three, entitled "An act to reincorporate the board of education of the city of Hastings and to repeal act number three hundred forty-seven of the session laws of eighteen hundred seventy-three, approved April second, eighteen hundred seventy-three," is hereby repealed.

**One graded school district.** SEC. 3. The city of Hastings shall hereafter constitute one graded school district and shall be governed under and by

virtue of the general laws of the State of Michigan relating to public instruction and primary schools now in force or which shall hereafter be enacted.

SEC. 4. Within thirty days after this act shall be approved by a majority of the electors of said school district in the manner hereinafter provided, a special meeting shall be called by the secretary of the board of education of said city to elect by ballot a board of education of five members, and said election of said board of education shall be held and determined in the same manner and by the same persons as is provided for by the general laws of this State governing public instruction and primary schools, and thereafter said school district shall be governed by the general laws of this State as above provided.

SEC. 5. This act shall not take effect until it shall be approved by a majority of the qualified electors of the said school district voting thereon at an election to be held in the city of Hastings at the same time that the general election in said city is held for the election of city officers in April, nineteen hundred eleven, at which time the electors shall vote by ballot upon said question which shall be submitted as follows:

"Shall the public schools of the city of Hastings be governed by the general school laws of the State of Michigan?"

( ) Yes.  
( ) No.

In all other respects the ballots shall be prepared and said election held and conducted and the vote taken, canvassed and the result declared in the same manner as the vote is taken, canvassed and declared upon amendments to the constitution of the State of Michigan.

SEC. 6. This act is hereby declared to be immediately necessary for the preservation of the public health and safety of the inhabitants of the city of Hastings.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved March 14, 1911.

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[No. 302.]

AN ACT to amend section seven of chapter eleven of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June seventh, eighteen hundred eighty-three, as amended.

*The People of the State of Michigan enact:*

SECTION 1. Section seven of chapter eleven of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and

<sup>Section</sup>  
amended.

to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June seventh, eighteen hundred eighty-three, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sewer and  
building  
bonds.

SEC. 7. The common council shall also have power, by and with the consent of the board of estimates, to provide for the public sewer fund for the construction of trunk or public sewers, and the public building fund, to include police stations and fire houses and their sites, likewise for funds to provide a street opening fund, playground fund, bath house fund and a fund to provide a high-pressure water system, by borrowing upon the faith and credit of said city, and upon the best terms that can be made, such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary and expedient, and to issue the bonds of the city therefor in lieu of raising the same by taxation: *Provided, however,* That the gross debt of the city, after deducting the means in the sinking fund and not including the water debt or bonds issued against special assessments, shall never exceed three per cent of the assessed value of all the real and personal property in said city; and all bonds or other indebtedness issued or created in excess thereof shall be void. Bonds issued by authority of this section shall be respectively denominated "Public Sewer Bonds" and "Public Building Bonds," and shall mature in thirty years from date of issue, and bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent per annum. All bonds issued by the city of Detroit or for which it may be liable shall be exempt from all taxation. All bonds issued by the city of Detroit shall be issued under the seal of the corporation, signed by the mayor and countersigned by the controller, and, except special assessment bonds which are by law otherwise provided for, shall be for the sums of not less than five hundred dollars each and shall not be negotiated at less than their par value, and may be in registered or coupon form. The controller shall keep an accurate record of all bonds and of the class of indebtedness to which they belong, the number, date and amount of each bond, its rate of interest, when and where the same is payable, and the person, persons, firm or corporation to whom it is issued. When the proceeds of the sale of any bonds shall have been paid into the city treasury, the principal thereof shall be credited to the funds for which the bonds were issued and be applied exclusively to the purposes for which said bonds are constituted, and the premiums and accrued interest received if any shall be credited to the sinking fund. When any issue of bonds is duly authorized by law, and the controller shall have first advertised in such manner as the common council shall direct for sealed proposals for the purchase of the bonds about to be issued and shall have received proposals for the purchase of such bonds, he shall report the bids to the common council. The common council having authorized the sale of such bonds according to the proposals for the same, the controller shall prepare such an amount of the issue only as may be ordered sold;

Record, how  
kept.

Bids.

Preparation  
of bonds.

it shall be his duty in the preparation of said bonds to cause to be written or printed upon the bond, on the outside fold of the same so that the same may always be in plain sight, the following words, to be signed by the treasurer of the city, and the bonds not to be valid without his signature: "This bond has been made and issued in compliance with law; has been duly registered in the books of this office, and the proceeds of the same, together with all the premiums on sale and interest accruing before delivery, have been paid into this office.

"Detroit ..... 19.....

"..... "City Treasurer."

After having caused said bonds to be duly executed and recorded in the books of his office with all the particulars as required by the charter, he shall transmit the same with the name of the purchaser, number, date, time and denomination of bonds to the city treasurer, taking his receipt for the same, and shall also report the entire transaction to the common council at its next succeeding session. It shall be the duty of the city treasurer on receipt of said bonds to immediately notify the parties to whom the bonds have been awarded that the same are ready for delivery, and deliver to said parties the bonds according to their accepted bids for the same, charging them with the premium if any is included in the proposals and the interest accrued on the bonds at the date of delivery, and further comply with this chapter by recording said bonds and signing the blank as aforesaid, and report to the common council at its next following session the full particulars of the delivery of the bonds, which report, together with the report of the controller heretofore mentioned, shall be referred to the committee on ways and means, who shall compare the report of the treasurer with that of the controller and report to the common council upon the correctness of the same when it shall have found them to be correct. It shall be the duty of the city treasurer whenever coupons are presented at his office for payment to first examine his coupon book to ascertain if the bond from which such coupon is cut has been regularly issued and the proceeds thereof have been regularly paid into the treasury and if the payment of such interest is due. If such be found to be the fact he shall transmit said coupons with the certificate of their correctness to the city controller. It shall be the duty of the controller upon the receipt of said coupons and certificate of the treasurer to examine the same, comparing them with records of bonds in his office and previous payment of coupons, and if found correct issue his warrant on the treasurer in payment of the same, whereupon he shall cause said coupons to be firmly pasted in a book prepared for such purpose, which book shall be so prepared and ruled with spaces for each coupon under a complete record of the bond from which said coupon is cut, together with the date of payment

Coupons, presentation and payment of.

and the name of the party to whom payment is made, so that the said book will at all times properly and plainly display the complete record of the bond and all payments of interest by the original coupon, date of each payment and the name of the party to whom paid, and to which book or books the controller shall make reference before the payment of any such coupon. On demand of the owner and holder of any coupon bonds heretofore or hereafter issued, there shall be issued in lieu thereof registered bonds of said city; the owner and holder asking for exchange of bonds may be required to pay a reasonable compensation to cover expenses of such exchange; the bonds so issued shall be of the same denomination or multiples thereof, bear the same rate of interest and be payable at the same time, both as to interest and principal, as the coupon bonds for which they were exchanged; such coupon bonds when so exchanged shall be cancelled by the controller and treasurer and their certificate of such cancellation be endorsed on the new bonds and the old bonds filed in the manner provided for bonds redeemed. A book shall be kept in each of the offices of the controller and treasurer in which shall be entered the date, number, series, denomination and owner of all registered bonds, and the number and series of the coupon bonds for which exchanged, if any; the interest and principal of registered bonds shall when due be paid only to the order of the person, corporation or firm who appears by such books to be the owner thereof; such registered bonds may be transferred on such books, for which purpose there shall be printed forms on the back of said bonds, together with directions to be followed in the execution of such transfers, by the owner in person or by a person authorized to do so by power of attorney duly executed or by the presentation of duly authenticated letters of administration; in such case the power of attorney or letters of administration shall be filed and carefully preserved in the office of the controller. The exchange and registering of bonds required by this act shall be transacted by the mayor and controller, and the controller shall keep a registry for that purpose; but no bonds so issued in exchange for other bonds shall be of smaller denomination than one thousand dollars, unless and to the extent that the bonds offered for exchange are themselves of smaller denomination than one thousand dollars. No bonds in lieu of a bond returned for cancellation shall be issued until the same shall have been registered as herein provided.

Reference. SEC. 2. This act shall take effect when approved by a majority of the electors of the city of Detroit voting thereon at any special or general election in said city during the year nineteen hundred eleven.

SEC. 3. This act is immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved March 23, 1911.

Registered bonds, exchange of.

Record, how kept.

Referendum.

[No. 303.]

AN ACT to revise and amend sections two, five, eight, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, twenty and twenty-one of act number three hundred fifty-four of the laws of Michigan of eighteen hundred seventy-three, entitled "An act to organize union school district of the city of Alpena," approved April fourth, eighteen hundred seventy-three, and the acts amendatory thereof, and to add a new section to stand as section twenty-two.

*The People of the State of Michigan enact:*

SECTION 1. Sections two, five, eight, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, twenty and twenty-one of an act entitled "An act to organize union school district of the city of Alpena," approved April fourth, eighteen hundred seventy-three, and the acts amendatory thereof, are hereby amended, and a new section is hereby added to said act to stand as section twenty-two, said amended sections and said added section to read as follows:

SEC. 2. The board of education of said district shall consist of five members elected from the city at large at a special election to be held on the seventeenth day of April, nineteen hundred eleven; their term of office shall commence as soon as elected and qualified, and they shall qualify before the first meeting of the board. Thereafter subsequent elections shall be held on the third Monday in April every two years. The first meeting of said board shall be held on the first Monday succeeding such election. Only qualified school electors of the city shall be eligible to be chosen as a member of the board of education. At the first meeting of the first board of education elected under the provisions of this act, the members shall determine by lot which two of its members shall serve for two years and which three of its members shall serve for four years. The term of each member after the first election shall be four years. Nominations for the office of board of education shall be made by petitions signed by not less than one hundred qualified school electors of the city, which petition shall be filed with the city recorder at least nine days before election. No petition which does not have such number of signers shall constitute a valid nomination. The city recorder shall prepare and have printed an official ballot, on which shall be placed the names of all who have been duly nominated for members of said board. The elections shall be by ballot, the electors to place a cross in front of the names of such nominees as they desire to vote for. For the purpose of said election the city shall be divided into three polling precincts: The first and second wards shall constitute one polling precinct; the third and fourth wards shall constitute a second polling precinct; and the fifth and sixth wards shall constitute the third polling precinct. The elec-

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tion in the first polling precinct shall be held in the first ward, the election in the second polling precinct shall be held in the third ward, and the election in the third polling precinct shall be held in the fifth ward, and the supervisors of the several wards and one additional elector shall constitute the inspectors of election and shall canvass the votes and make return thereof to the recorder of the city of Alpena at the close of said election. Said inspectors may employ if necessary not to exceed two clerks in any polling precinct. Each inspector and clerk shall receive not to exceed three dollars as compensation for all such services. On the following day the city recorder and the city treasurer shall meet as the board of canvassers; their duties shall be to determine from such returns the persons who have the highest number of votes and such persons shall be declared elected members of the board of education, for which service they shall each receive not to exceed two dollars. Polls of said election shall open at eight o'clock a. m., and be kept open until eight o'clock p. m., of the day of election. Voting or attempting to vote for members of the board of education by one not legally entitled to vote therefor shall constitute the same offense and shall be prosecuted and punished in the same manner as casting or attempting to cast an illegal vote at a charter election. The senior supervisor in the various polling precincts shall be the registrar of registration of electors. Said registration shall be held on the Saturday preceding each election from eight o'clock a. m. to eight o'clock p. m., for the purpose of registering the votes of said precinct. The books of registration shall be left in the custody of the city recorder. One registration shall be sufficient, unless the elector moves from his polling precinct. No electors not registered as provided herein shall be entitled or permitted to vote at said election for board members, except that votes may be sworn in as is permitted by law in general elections. The registrar shall be provided with proper books for registering the electors. Notice of such registration and of such election shall be given by publishing the same in all the daily newspapers of the city at least four days prior to such registration.

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SEC. 5. The office of members of the board of education shall become vacant immediately upon the happening of any of the following events:

- First. The death of the incumbent;
- Second. His resignation;
- Third. His removal from office;
- Fourth. His removal from city;
- Fifth. His conviction of any infamous crime;
- Sixth. His election or appointment being declared void by a competent tribunal;
- Seventh. His neglect to file his acceptance of office or to give or renew any official bond according to law.

Said board of education shall have power to fill all vacancies that may occur in the office of members, until the next

school election, and each member shall file with the clerk an acceptance of the office in writing within ten days after the election by such board.

SEC. 8. In all elections of members of the board of education, every citizen of the United States of the age of twenty-one years, male or female, who owns property which is assessable for school tax in said city, or who is guardian or parent of any child of school age included in the school census of said city, and every elector who has resided in said city three months preceding said election shall be a qualified school elector: *Provided*, That if the question of raising money for said district by loan shall at any time be submitted to be voted upon by the electors at an annual election or at a special election called for that purpose as hereinafter provided, only persons who have property liable to be assessed for school taxes shall be entitled to vote in respect to such loan.

SEC. 14. The board of education of the city of Alpena is hereby authorized from time to time to borrow money and to issue the bonds of said district therefor, for the purpose of purchasing sites for school houses, ornamenting the same, and for building and repairing and furnishing school houses thereon. No money shall be borrowed by said board of education until the same shall be approved by a majority vote of the taxpaying school electors of said city. Said board shall not contract to pay interest upon any such loan at a greater rate than six per cent per annum, and no bonds shall be sold or negotiated by said board of education or by any person or officer acting for said board at less than par, and the interest accrued thereon up to the time of such negotiation and sale. Said loan shall not exceed one-half of one per cent <sup>Limit.</sup> on the total valuation of property on the last preceding assessment roll of said city. Whenever said board of education shall deem it necessary to borrow money for the purposes mentioned in this section, it shall so declare by resolution; said resolution may be in the following form, viz.:

"Resolved, That this board deems it necessary to borrow the sum of ..... dollars upon the bonds of the district, for the purpose of (here state the purpose generally); such bonds to be made payable in not less than ..... years nor more than ..... years, and to draw interest at the rate of not exceeding ..... per cent per annum."

The question of raising such money by loan may be submitted to a vote of the electors of said city at a special election called for that purpose. If said board shall decide to call a special election for that purpose said board shall thereupon by resolution direct such special election to be held in the several voting precincts of said city, at a time and at such places in each precinct respectively to be fixed by said board, not less than twenty days thereafter. Thereupon the recorder of said city shall cause notice of such resolution and of the time and places of holding such special election in each polling precinct in said city to be given by posting in five

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conspicuous places in each ward in said city and also by publishing in each and every daily newspaper printed and circulated in said city for at least two weeks preceding the time fixed for holding such special election. Such special election shall be held upon the day and at such places in each polling precinct so designated in said notice. The vote upon the question of raising money by loan shall be by ballot, having written or printed thereon the words "In favor of the loan," or "Against the loan." The election shall be conducted in the manner hereinbefore provided for conducting school elections in said precincts. The inspectors in each polling precinct respectively shall canvass the votes and certify the result of such election in such precinct to the board of education and file the same with the recorder. The board of education shall canvass such certificates and declare the result of such election in the city. Proof by affidavit of the posting and publication of said notice shall be filed with the recorder. Such affidavit and the certificates of the inspectors of such election and the action of the board of education in canvassing the same and declaring the result of such election may be recorded at length upon the records of said board, and a certified copy of such record shall be prima facie evidence of the contents thereof and the genuineness of the signatures thereto. The board of inspectors of such special election shall be the same as for the regular school election in each precinct.

SEC. 15. If any person offering to vote at such special election shall be challenged as unqualified by any legal voter in said ward, one of the inspectors shall declare to the person challenged the qualifications of a voter; and if such person shall state that he is qualified and the challenge shall not be withdrawn one of the inspectors shall tender to him an oath, in substance as follows: "You do swear (or affirm) that you are twenty-one years of age; that you have been for the last three months an actual resident of the city of Alpena, and for the last ten days an actual resident of this precinct and that you have property liable to be assessed for school taxes in the city of Alpena," and every person taking such oath shall be permitted to vote at said election, upon questions involving the raising of money by loan. If any person so challenged shall refuse to take such oath, his vote shall be rejected; and any person who shall take a false oath or make a false affirmation under the provisions of this section, shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and be subject to the pains and penalties thereof.

SEC. 16. Whenever the board of education deems it necessary it may by unanimous vote provide for additional polling precincts in the said school district and for the board of inspectors in said precinct.

SEC. 20. No member of the board shall receive any compensation for any services performed for the public schools, nor shall any member of the board of education nor the secretary and treasurer thereof be interested in any way directly

or indirectly in any contract with the public schools of such city.

SEC. 21. All persons elected members of the board of education and who qualify under the provisions of this act shall thereafter constitute and be the board of education of said school district until their terms of office expire or their successors are elected. All acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act are hereby repealed. This act is ordered to take immediate effect upon being ratified by a majority of the electors of said city of Alpena.

SEC. 22. This act shall not become operative until it has been submitted to a vote of the electors of the city of Alpena, as herein provided, and then shall not become operative, unless a majority of the electors of said city voting thereon shall vote in favor of its adoption. At the municipal election to be held in the city of Alpena on the first Monday in April, nineteen hundred eleven, there shall be submitted to the electors of the said city of Alpena, in the manner provided by the present charter of said city for submitting special questions, the question whether the provisions of this act shall become operative and the provisions of said city charter applicable thereto shall apply and govern in the submission of said amendment to the voters of said city.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved March 24, 1911.

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[No. 304.]

AN ACT to amend section seven of chapter twenty-five of act number five hundred sixty-eight of the local acts of nineteen hundred seven, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Zeeland," approved May twenty-nine, nineteen hundred seven.

*The People of the State of Michigan enact:*

SECTION 1. Section seven of chapter twenty-five of act number five hundred sixty-eight of the local acts of nineteen hundred seven, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Zeeland," approved May twenty-nine, nineteen hundred seven, is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 7. The council may prescribe by ordinance from time to time limits of districts within the city within which wooden buildings and structures shall not be erected, placed, enlarged or repaired; and to direct the manner of constructing buildings within such districts with respect to protection against fire and the material of which the outer walls and

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**Fire escapes.** roofs shall be constructed. The council may provide by ordinance for proper fire escapes on buildings and compel the owners or occupants thereof to construct and maintain the same. It is hereby declared that this act is necessary for the protection of the public health and safety.

**Referendum.** SEC. 7a. The aforesaid amendments shall not take effect until approved by a majority of the qualified electors of the city of Zeeland, being freeholders voting thereon at any subsequent general or special election held in said city after the passage of this act.

SEC. 7b. This act shall take immediate effect upon its approval by the qualified electors of the city of Zeeland as before provided.

Approved April 18, 1911.

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[No. 305.]

AN ACT to make the mayor of the city of Alpena, in the county of Alpena, Michigan, a member of the board of supervisors of said county.

*The People of the State of Michigan enact:*

SECTION 1. The mayor of the city of Alpena, in the county of Alpena, Michigan, shall be ex-officio a member of the board of supervisors of said county of Alpena with full powers and rights to vote and act on all matters coming before said board of supervisors.

**Referendum.** SEC. 2. This act shall not become operative until it has been submitted to a vote of the electors of the county of Alpena, as herein provided, and then shall not become operative unless a majority of the electors of said county voting thereon shall vote in favor of its adoption. At the election to be held in the county of Alpena on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, nineteen hundred twelve, there shall be submitted to the electors of the said county of Alpena, the question whether the provisions of this act shall become operative. All votes on the question shall be taken, counted and canvassed in the same manner as votes cast for county officers in the said county of Alpena.

Approved April 28, 1911.

[No. 306.]

AN ACT to repeal act number five hundred fourteen of the local acts of nineteen hundred five, entitled "An act to provide for the collection of taxes and accounting therefor, and for the payment of a salary to the township treasurer of the township of Calumet, county of Houghton, State of Michigan," approved May one, nineteen hundred five, upon approval by the electors of said township of Calumet.

*The People of the State of Michigan enact:*

SECTION 1. Act number five hundred fourteen of the local acts of nineteen hundred five, entitled "An act to provide for the collection of taxes and accounting therefor, and for the payment of a salary to the township treasurer of the township of Calumet, county of Houghton, State of Michigan," approved May one, nineteen hundred five, is hereby repealed: *Provided*, That at the annual township election held in the township of Calumet on the first Monday in April, nineteen hundred twelve, the question of the repeal of said act shall be submitted to the electors of said township of Calumet, county of Houghton. The vote upon such proposition shall be by ballot, which shall be substantially in the following form:

"Vote on proposition to repeal act number five hundred fourteen of the local acts of nineteen hundred five, relative to the salary of the treasurer of Calumet township, county of Houghton.

Make a cross in the appropriate square below.

[ ] To repeal act relative to salary of township treasurer—Yes.

[ ] To repeal act relative to salary of township treasurer—No."

Such ballots shall be furnished by the township board of election commissioners and deposited in a ballot box provided for that purpose, and such ballots shall be cast, canvassed and the result thereof certified to in the same manner as is provided by law respecting ballots cast for the election of township officers.

SEC. 2. If a majority of the electors voting upon such proposition shall vote in favor of the repeal of said act number five hundred fourteen of the local acts of nineteen hundred five, then this act shall be in full force and effect, and not otherwise.

Approved April 28, 1911.

## [No. 307.]

## AN ACT to change the name of the village of South Frankfort, in the county of Benzie, to that of Elberta.

*The People of the State of Michigan enact:*

Change of  
name.

SECTION 1. The name of the village of South Frankfort, in the county of Benzie, by which said village is known and was incorporated under the laws of this State is hereby changed to that of Elberta, by which name said village shall be known hereafter. Said change of name shall in no respect whatsoever change, alter or affect the rights or liabilities of said village.

Question,  
when  
submitted.

SEC. 2. At the first general election held after this act shall take effect, or at a special election duly called for that purpose, the question of such change of name as provided in section one of this act shall be submitted to the electors residing within the limits of such village of South Frankfort. The vote upon such question shall be by ballot, which shall be substantially in the following form:

"Vote on question of changing the name of the village of South Frankfort to that of Elberta.

Make a cross in the appropriate square below.

( ) To change the name of the village of South Frankfort to that of Elberta—Yes.

( ) To change the name of the village of South Frankfort to that of Elberta—No."

Such ballots shall be furnished by the village clerk of the village of South Frankfort and deposited in a box provided for that purpose, and such ballots shall be cast, canvassed and the result thereof certified to in the same manner as is provided by law respecting ballots cast for the election of village officers.

Majority vote.

SEC. 3. If a majority of the electors voting upon such proposition shall vote to change the name of the village of South Frankfort to that of Elberta, then the provisions of this act shall be in full force and effect and not otherwise.

Certification  
of result.

SEC. 4. Within twenty days after the said election and determination of said vote, if said vote be in the affirmative, the president and clerk of said village shall certify to the secretary of state of Michigan, the county clerk and register of deeds of Benzie county, Michigan, the report of said election and change of name of said village from South Frankfort to Elberta.

SEC. 5. This act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the peace, health and safety of the inhabitants of the said village of South Frankfort, therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved April 29, 1911.

## [No. 308.]

AN ACT to amend section twenty-two of chapter seven of act number three hundred twenty-six of the local acts of eighteen hundred eighty-three, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June seven, eighteen hundred eighty-three, as last amended by act number four hundred sixty-two of the local acts of eighteen hundred ninety-nine, approved June twenty-three, eighteen hundred ninety-nine; relative to compensation of the members of the board of aldermen of said city of Detroit.

*The People of the State of Michigan enact:*

SECTION 1. Section twenty-two of chapter seven of act number three hundred twenty-six of the local acts of eighteen hundred eighty-three, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June seven, eighteen hundred eighty-three, as last amended by act number four hundred sixty-two of the local acts of eighteen hundred ninety-nine, approved June twenty-three, eighteen hundred ninety-nine, is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 22. The board of aldermen shall be the judges of the election and qualifications of its own members, and shall have the power to determine contested elections to said board; the compensation of members of the said board shall be two thousand dollars each per annum, payable in monthly installments. Said board shall also have power to determine the rule of its proceedings and to pass and enforce all by-laws and rules necessary and convenient for the transaction of business and not inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

SEC. 2. At the first general election, or at any special election, held after the passage of this act, the question of amending said section twenty-two of chapter seven of act number three hundred twenty-six of the local acts of eighteen hundred eighty-three, as amended, shall be submitted to the electors of said city of Detroit, and if approved by a majority of the said electors voting thereon then this act shall be in full force and effect and not otherwise.

Approved May 1, 1911.

## [No. 309.]

AN ACT to amend section one of act number two hundred forty-nine of the local acts of eighteen hundred seventy-one, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Alpena," as amended, and to further amend said act by adding thereto a new section to stand as section two.

*The People of the State of Michigan enact:*

Section amended.

SECTION 1. Section one of act number two hundred forty-nine of the local acts of eighteen hundred seventy-one, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Alpena," as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Territory organized.

SEC. 1. So much of the township of Alpena, in the county of Alpena, as is included in the following described territory, to-wit: The south half of section thirteen, the south half of sections fourteen, fifteen and sixteen, the whole of sections twenty-one, twenty-two and twenty-eight, and fractional sections twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-six, twenty-seven and thirty-four of town thirty-one north, of range eight east, the south half of section eighteen and all of fractional section nineteen, of town thirty-one north, of range nine east, in the State of Michigan, is hereby set off from the township of Alpena, and declared to be a city by the name of the city of Alpena, by which name it shall be hereafter known, and by that name may sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, complain and defend in any court of competent jurisdiction, may have a common seal and alter it at pleasure, and may take, hold, purchase, lease, convey and dispose of any real, personal and mixed estate for the use of said corporation.

Referendum.

SEC. 2. This act shall not become operative until it has been submitted to a vote of the electors of both the city of Alpena and the township of Alpena as herein provided, and then shall not become operative unless a majority of the electors of said city of Alpena voting thereon and a majority of the electors of the township of Alpena voting thereon, shall vote in favor of its adoption. At such election there shall be submitted to the electors of the said city of Alpena and township of Alpena, in the manner provided by law for submitting special questions, the question whether the provisions of this act shall become operative as herein provided.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved May 1, 1911.

## [No. 310.]

AN ACT to detach certain territory from the township of Long Rapids in the county of Alpena, State of Michigan, and to organize the same into a new township to be known as the township of Wellington.

*The People of the State of Michigan enact:*

SECTION 1. The north half of township thirty-one north, range five east in township thirty-two, range five east, is hereby detached from the township of Long Rapids in the county of Alpena, and the same is hereby organized into a new township to be known as the township of Wellington. Territory organized.

SEC. 2. The said township of Wellington shall be entitled to its proportionate share of the value of all the township moneys and property now belonging to the township of Long Rapids, and shall pay its proportionate share of any present indebtedness against the present township of Long Rapids, according to its proportionate share of the assessed valuation of the present township of Long Rapids for the year of nineteen hundred ten, and shall be entitled to all unpaid delinquent taxes assessed on the lands included in the said township of Wellington. Moneys, indebtedness, etc., apportionment.

SEC. 3. The first annual township meeting in said township of Wellington shall be held at the Truax school house in said township on the fifteenth day of March, A. D., nineteen hundred twelve, and David R. Martindale, Andrew Johnson and Aaron Truax, three electors of said township, are hereby designated as the personages whose duty it shall be to preside at said meeting, appoint a clerk, open and keep the polls, and to exercise the same powers as the inspectors of any township meeting may exercise under the laws of this State. First annual meeting.

SEC. 4. This act shall not become operative unless submitted to the electors of Long Rapids township and ratified by a majority of said electors voting at a special election held for that purpose. Referendum.

Approved May 1, 1911.

## [No. 311.]

AN ACT to amend sections twelve and thirteen of title fourteen of the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, being act number five hundred ninety-three of the local acts of nineteen hundred five, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, including therein also as part of such charter, the acts controlling the board of education and the board of library commissioners," approved June six, nineteen hundred five, as amended by act number seven hundred forty-nine of the local acts of nineteen hundred seven, approved June twenty-eight, nineteen hundred seven.

*The People of the State of Michigan enact:*

Sections amended.

SECTION 1. Sections twelve and thirteen of title fourteen of the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, being act number five hundred ninety-three of the local acts of nineteen hundred five, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, including therein also as part of such charter, the acts controlling the board of education and the board of library commissioners," approved June six, nineteen hundred five, as amended by act number seven hundred forty-nine of the local acts of nineteen hundred seven, approved June twenty-eight, nineteen hundred seven, are hereby amended to read as follows:

Taxes, estimate of.

SEC. 12. The board shall annually, on or before the first Monday of March in each year, make an estimate of the amount of taxes deemed necessary for the ensuing year for all purposes of expenditure within the power of said board, which estimate shall specify the amount required for the different objects, and shall transmit such estimates to the common council or other legislative body governing the city of Grand Rapids and also to the board of estimates of said city on or before the first Tuesday of April for ratification, amendment or rejection. If for any reason the common council or other legislative body governing the said city of Grand Rapids shall fail to pass on said estimates and finally adopt the same after such amendment, increase or decrease as it determines before the third Monday of May in each year, then the estimates made by such board shall stand as approved and be considered as approved and ratified by said council or legislative body. On or before the third Monday of May the secretary of the board shall make to the board of assessors of said city a written report of the amount of taxes so deemed necessary and approved or standing approved by said council or legislative body, and the said board of assessors shall thereupon apportion said amount upon the taxable property of the city, and the said amount so apportioned shall be levied, assessed, collected or returned the same as other city

taxes. No greater sum than five mills on the dollar shall be rate limit. levied for general school purposes in any one year, and for purchasing school sites and play grounds, erecting and equipping school houses and paying school bonds issued for such purposes, no greater sum than five mills on the dollar in addition to the tax for general school purposes shall be levied in any one year.

SEC. 13. The board may from time to time on such terms as it may deem proper borrow for temporary school purposes not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars, total outstanding unpaid at any one time, and may give the note or bonds of the board therefor which shall be paid from the first school moneys collected thereafter. For the purpose of purchasing sites for schools and school play grounds, or for erecting or equipping school buildings, or both, the board may borrow such sums of money as it may deem necessary and may issue and sell its bonds therefor upon such rate of interest and for such time and in such amounts as it may think proper, and in such form and with bonds and coupons signed and countersigned in such manner as it may by resolution direct; but the action of the board authorizing such loan shall first be submitted to the common council or other legislative governing body for approval; and no such issue of bonds shall be valid until the proposal to issue the same shall have been approved by a majority vote of the members elect of the common council or legislative body. No bonds shall be sold for less than par nor bear more than five per cent interest nor run more than twenty years.

SEC. 14. This act shall not become operative until after Referendum. it has been submitted to a vote of the electors of the city of Grand Rapids, as herein provided, and then shall not become operative unless a majority of the electors of said city voting thereon shall vote in favor of its adoption. At the municipal election to be held in the city of Grand Rapids on the first Monday of April, nineteen hundred twelve, there shall be submitted to the electors of the said city of Grand Rapids, in the manner provided by the present charter of said city for submitting special questions, the question whether the provisions of this act shall become operative, and the provisions of said city charter, and particularly sections eighteen, nineteen, twenty and twenty-one of title two of said city charter, the same being act number five hundred ninety-three of the local acts of nineteen hundred five, and any other provisions of said city charter applicable thereto, shall apply and govern in the submission of said amendment to the voters of said city.

Approved May 2, 1911.

## CERTIFICATE.

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MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
LANSING.

I, Frederick C. Martindale, Secretary of State of the State of Michigan, do hereby certify that the date of the final adjournment of the legislature of one thousand nine hundred eleven was on the second day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred eleven.

[L. s.] IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto affixed my signature and the great seal of the State, at Lansing, this first day of June, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred eleven.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,  
Secretary of State.

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**APPENDIX**

**CONTAINING**

**Certified Statements of Boards of Supervisors**

**RELATIVE TO THE**

**ERCTION AND CHANGE OF BOUNDARIES OF TOWNSHIPS**

**AND**

**PROCEEDINGS RELATIVE TO THE INCORPORATION OF CITIES AND VILLAGES**

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## TOWNSHIPS.

### BARAGA COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of certain freeholders of the townships of Covington, L'Anse and Spurr, in the county of Baraga, for detaching a portion of territory from the township of Spurr and attaching the same to the township of L'Anse; and detaching a portion of territory from said township of L'Anse and attaching it to the township of Spurr; and detaching another portion from the township of L'Anse and attaching it to the township of Covington.

A meeting of the board of supervisors for the county of Baraga was held at the county clerk's office on the thirtieth day of March, 1911.

Present, Olof W. Been, Arvon township; John O. Maxey, L'Anse township; Samuel T. McKercher, Spurr township; Fred W. Schwalm, Baraga township; and Anton E. Erickson, Covington township; being all of the supervisors of Baraga county.

On reading and filing the application of James McKercher and sixteen other freeholders of the township of Spurr, August Hutula and fifteen other freeholders of the township of Covington, and William L. Mason and sixteen other freeholders of the township of L'Anse; and on reading and filing due proof of due posting and publication of due notice that said application would be made at this meeting, and having duly considered the matter of said application, the following resolution was offered:

*Resolved*, That this board order and enact that the territory described in said application, as follows: Township fifty (50) north of range thirty (30) west, and township fifty (50) north of range thirty-one (31) west be detached from the township of Spurr and attached to the township of L'Anse; and townships forty-seven (47) and forty-eight (48) north of range thirty-three (33) west, and the north half of township forty-eight (48) north of range thirty-two (32) west, be detached from the township of L'Anse and attached to the township of Covington, and township forty-seven (47) north of range thirty-two (32) west and the south half of township forty-eight (48) north of range thirty-two (32) west, be detached from the township of L'Anse and attached to the township of Spurr; all in said county of Baraga.

Adopted by yeas and nays as follows:

Yea: Olof W. Been, John O. Maxey, Samuel T. McKercher, Fred W. Schwalm and Anton E. Erickson.

Nay: None.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
County of Baraga.      } ss.

I, Martin Voetsch, clerk of said county, and of the board of supervisors thereof, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy, compared by me, of a resolution passed and adopted by said board of supervisors on the thirtieth day of March, 1911, and the whole of such resolution and the vote on the adoption thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the circuit court for the county of [SEAL.] Baraga, this thirtieth day of March, A. D. 1911.

MARTIN VOETSCH,  
County Clerk.

#### CHEBOYGAN COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of certain freeholders of the township of Forest in the county of Cheboygan for detaching certain territory from the said township and erecting a new township to be known as the township of Maple Grove.

Tuesday, October 19, 1909.

Board called to order by the chairman.

Roll called and quorum present.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors,

Gentlemen:—Your committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions for the division of the township of Forest beg leave to submit the following:

By Supervisor Samuel J. Smith.

In the matter of the application of certain freeholders for the erection and organization of a new township.

WHEREAS, An application has been duly made to the board of supervisors of the county of Cheboygan, by Louis Wilton and (40) others all of whom are freeholders and residents of the townships to be affected thereby, for the erection and organization of a new township, of the territory described, to be known as the township of Maple Grove, and the said board having been furnished with a map of the townships to be affected thereby, and it appearing to said board by due proof that notice inviting such intended application, signed by at least twelve freeholders of the townships to be thereby affected has been duly posted and published in the manner and during the time required by law, and it also appearing to said board that the application ought to be granted,

Therefore, It is ordered and determined by said board that the territory described as follows to wit: All of township (33) thirty-three north of range (1) one east, be and the same is, hereby erected and organized into a new township to be called and to be known as the town-

ship of Maple Grove, that the first annual meeting therein shall be held at Willis I. Bailey's residence, at the village of Maple Grove on the first Monday of April, A. D. 1910, and that Willis I. Bailey, Philip Sanger, S. A. Comstock, and William Kellogg, four electors, are hereby designated as the persons whose duty it shall be to preside at said meeting, appoint a clerk, open and keep the polls, and to exercise the same powers as the inspectors of any township meeting may exercise under the laws of this State.

(Signed) SAMUEL J. SMITH,  
FRED STANLEY,  
Committee on Towns and Counties.

Supervisor Brackett moved and it was supported that the report be received and resolution adopted, and that the township of Maple Grove be, and the same is hereby erected and organized, as prayed for in the petition. Which motion did prevail, a majority of all the supervisors present voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas: Buck, Bonnett, Brackett, Cronan, Edey, Foster, Ford, Fuller, Gerow, Jarvis, Littlefield, Miller, Massey, Pennell, Potter, Smith, E. J., Smith, S. J., Stanley, Toles, Watson, Williams.

On motion of Supervisor Fuller, the board adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.

A. R. GEROW,  
Chairman.

JOEL L. BARRETT,  
Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,                           } ss.  
County of Cheboygan.                       }

I, Joel L. Barrett, county clerk, and clerk of the board of supervisors, for said county, do hereby certify, that the above and foregoing is a true and compared transcript of an original record of the action of the board of supervisors of Cheboygan county, in erecting and organizing the township of Maple Grove, now on file in the clerk's office of said county and the whole of such original record.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and  
[SEAL.] affixed the seal of said county and court, this 28th day  
of October A. D. 1909.

JOEL L. BARRETT,  
County Clerk, and Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County.

### CHIPPEWA COUNTY.

In the matter of the organization of the township of Fibre.

Statement of result of vote upon the question of detaching certain territory from the township of Rudyard, in the county of Chippewa and State of Michigan, and organizing the township of Fibre in said county.

The whole number of votes cast for the following proposition: "Shall certain territory be detached from the township of Rudyard and the township of Fibre formed therefrom," as provided in Act No. 625 of the local acts of 1907?"

The number of votes cast was two hundred and seven..	207
The number of votes cast "for" was sixty-two.....	62
The number cast "against" was one hundred thirty-six...	136
The number of votes spoiled was nine.....	9

Total ..... 207

Given under our hands this sixth day of April A. D. 1908.

GEORGE HUNTLEY,  
R. A. SANDERSON,  
JAMES THORNTON,  
VERNE L. LIPSETT,  
CHARLES E. EVERETT,  
Inspectors of Election.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,      }  
                                } ss.  
County of Chippewa.      }

I, Herbert L. Parsille, clerk of the county of Chippewa, Michigan, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct transcript of the certificate of the inspectors of election of the township of Rudyard, Michigan, as returned to this office, showing the result of the vote taken in said township upon the proposition therein named, viz.: "Shall certain territory be detached from the township of Rudyard and the township of Fibre formed therefrom, as provided in Act No. 625 of the Local Acts of 1907?"

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said county, being the seal of the circuit court thereof, at Sault Ste. Marie, in said county, this 29th day of April A. D. 1908.

HERBERT L. PARSILLE,  
County Clerk.

## DELTA COUNTY.

In the matter of certain freeholders of the townships of Baldwin and Maple Ridge to have certain territory detached from the township of Maple Ridge and added to the township of Baldwin.

Escanaba, Mich., January 4, 1910.

WHEREAS, Application has been made to this board by at least twelve freeholders of the township of Baldwin and at least twelve freeholders of the township of Maple Ridge, both of said townships being located in Delta county, Michigan, praying that the bounds of said townships of Baldwin and Maple Ridge be altered by detaching from the said township of Maple Ridge and adding to the said township of Baldwin the following described territory, to-wit: That portion of the land known and described as the north one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of town forty-two (42) north of range twenty-two (22) west, now constituting a part of said organized township of Maple Ridge; and

WHEREAS, A map of the townships to be affected by the proposed alterations has been submitted to this board as provided for by law, and proper proof of the due posting and publication of such notices of the intention to make such application for change of the boundaries of the aforesaid townships as is required by law being also presented to this board; and it appearing to this board that the proposed change in the boundaries of the aforesaid townships as herein set forth is desirable and for the best interest of all concerned; therefore

*Resolved*, By the board of supervisors of the county of Delta, State of Michigan, That that portion of land known and described as the north one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of town forty-two (42), north of range twenty-two (22) west, now constituting a part of said organized township of Maple Ridge, be and the same is hereby detached from said township of Maple Ridge and added to the said organized township of Baldwin, in said county and State;

*Resolved further*, That a copy of the aforesaid map, together with a certified statement of the action of this board in the premises thereto annexed, shall be filed in the office of the county clerk of Delta county, Michigan, and that a certified statement of the action of this board, requiring the said change of boundaries of the aforesaid townships shall also be filed in the office of the secretary of state of the State of Michigan.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }  
County of Delta.      } ss.  
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I, John A. Semer, clerk of the county of Delta, and clerk of the circuit court of said county, the same being a court of record and having a seal, do hereby certify that I have compared the annexed copy of resolution, and map in relation to the change of boundaries of the town-

ships of Maple Ridge and Baldwin, passed by the board of supervisors at a session of said board held on January 4, 1910, with the original record thereof now remaining in my office, and have found the said copy to be a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such original record.

[SEAL.] IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said circuit court, at city of Escanaba, this 18th day of February, A. D. 1910.  
JOHN A. SEMER,  
Clerk.

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### GLADWIN COUNTY.

In the matter of the organization of the township of Hay.

Thursday, October 14th, 1909.

WHEREAS, An application has been presented to this board signed by not less than twelve freeholders of the surveyed township eighteen north of range one east and twelve freeholders of the surveyed township eighteen north of range one west (said surveyed townships constituting the organized township of Buckeye in the county of Gladwin and State of Michigan) has been presented to the board of supervisors of said county, together with a map of the townships to be affected by the division and showing the proposed alterations, and

WHEREAS, Proof of affidavit of Amel Peters of the posting of notice of such intended application subscribed by not less than twelve freeholders of the townships to be affected, in five of the most public places in each of the townships to be affected thereby, four weeks next previous to this application, has been filed with this board; and proof having been made to this board by affidavit of Eugene Foster of the publication in the Gladwin County Record a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county once in each week for four successive weeks, of such notice of said proposed application, and

WHEREAS, Such proposed division is deemed expedient by this board and to the interest of all parties concerned; now, therefore

*Resolved*, That surveyed township eighteen north of range one east be detached from the organized township of Buckeye, and that said territory be organized as a new township and designated as the township of Hay, and that the surveyed township eighteen north of range one west, stand and remain as the township of Buckeye.

*Resolved further*, That the first township meeting of the new township of Hay be held on the first Monday of April, A. D. 1910, at the Highwood house, and that Amel Peters, Richard Stephenson and Winfield S. Hughson be appointed as three electors of such new township, whose duty it shall be to preside at such meeting, appoint a clerk, open and keep the polls, and exercise the same powers as inspectors at any election;

*Resolved further*, That the clerk and chairman of this board are

hereby directed to make out and sign the required notices of such township meeting and deliver them to the above named electors of said new township for posting in at least four public places at least fourteen days before such township meeting shall be held;

*Resolved further*, That the place of the township meeting of the township of Buckeye from which the new township is taken, shall be and remain at Howery as heretofore and that notice of such fact be included to be prepared by the said clerk and chairman. The vote on the adoption being as follows:

Yea: Supervisors Brown, Bunting, Dann, Colbeck, Foran, Gedney, Grover, Hause, Humason, Hursh, McKinny, Millard, Morton, Musser, Ostrander, Shell, Stock, Sturge and Weinberg.

Nay: None. Resolution adopted.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,    } ss.  
County of Gladwin.    }

I, James E. Tobin, clerk of the said county of Gladwin, Michigan, and clerk of the board of supervisors of said county of Gladwin, do hereby certify that all of the transcripts hereto attached and made a part hereof are true and correct copies of all the papers, petitions, notices and affidavits and also the whole of the proceedings of the said board of supervisors of said county of Gladwin, presented and had in relation to the organization of the new township of Hay formed out of the organized township of Buckeye within the limits of the said Gladwin county.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and  
[SEAL.] the seal of the circuit court for the said county of  
Gladwin, this 30th day of April A. D. 1910.

JAMES E. TOBIN,  
County Clerk.

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#### GOGEBIC COUNTY.

In the matter of the organization of the township of Carlson.

March 1, 1910.

WHEREAS, Application has been made to this board by at least twelve freeholders of the township of Watersmeet and at least twelve freeholders of the proposed township of Bonifas, both of said townships being located in Gogebic county, Michigan, praying that the bounds of the said township of Watersmeet may be altered by detaching therefrom and organizing the same into said township of Bonifas, the following described territory, to-wit: That portion of land known and described as towns forty-five (45) north of range thirty-eight (38) west, forty-four (44) north of range thirty-eight (38) west, and the

north one-half (1/2) of town forty-five (45) north of range thirty-nine (39) west, now constituting a part of said organized township of Watersmeet; and

WHEREAS, A map of the townships to be affected in the proposed petition has been submitted to this board as provided by law, and proper proof of the due posting and publication of such notices of the intention to make such application for change of the boundaries of the aforesaid townships as is required by law being also presented to this board; and it appearing to this board that the proposed change in the boundaries in the aforesaid townships as herein set forth is desirable and for the best of all concerned; therefore

*Resolved*, By the board of supervisors of the county of Gogebic, State of Michigan, That that portion of land known and described as towns forty-five (45) north of range thirty-eight (38) west, forty-four (44) north of range thirty-eight (38) west and the north one-half (1/2) of town forty-five (45) north of range thirty-nine (39) west, now constituting a part of said organized township of Watersmeet, is and the same is hereby detached from said township of Watersmeet and organized into a new town to be known as the township of Carlson in said county and State.

*Resolved further*, That a copy of aforesaid map together with a certified statement of the action of this board in the premises thereto annexed, shall be filed in the office of the county clerk of Gogebic county, Michigan, and that a certified statement of the action of this board regarding the said change of boundaries of the aforesaid townships shall also be filed in the office of the secretary of state of the State of Michigan.

We, the undersigned, chairman and clerk of the board of supervisors of the county of Gogebic, State of Michigan, do hereby certify that the annexed is a true and correct transcript, taken from the record of the proceedings of said board of supervisors, of a resolution passed and adopted by said board by more than a two-thirds vote of all the members elect at a legally held meeting thereof on the first day of March, A. D. 1910, relative to organizing a new township to be called the township of Carlson and being a part of the former township of Watersmeet.

And we do further certify that we have also caused to be annexed hereto a copy of a map of said townships furnished to said board of supervisors at the time of making application for such change of boundaries.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and  
[SEAL.] caused the seal of the circuit court for said county to  
be hereto affixed this first day of March, A. D., 1910.

ROBERT A. DOUGLAS,

Chairman, Board of Supervisors, Gogebic County, Michigan.  
JOHN LUXMORE, JR.,  
Clerk, Board of Supervisors, Gogebic County, Michigan.

## MACOMB COUNTY.

In the matter of the organization of the township of Lake.

December 13, 1910.

*Resolved*, That the application of Benjamin Couchez, Sr., Wm. H. Cummings, Adolph Bohnhoff, Jos. B. Maison, Jeremiah Trombly, Nelson Labadie, Fred Kaess, Mathew A. Kramer, Alex. Vancomberg, Moses Allard, John Stocker, Chas. Breisacher, Eli Trombly, Chas. Stadler, Paul Labadie, Frank G. Deferm, and fifty-nine other freeholders of the township of Erin, praying for a division of the township of Erin into two townships, by the following line of description: Commencing at a point where the west quarter section line of section three, intersects the north line of said township, thence south two miles to the Champaign Road (so called); thence west on said road, three-fourths of a mile to a point where the center line of section sixteen intersects the same; thence south to the northerly line of Private Claim No. 624; thence westerly along the northerly line of said private claim, to the westerly line thereof; thence southwesterly along the westerly line of said claim to the Duflo road (so called); thence southwesterly along the center of said Duflo road, to the south line of the county of Macomb, as shown by the map of said township as attached to said application be and the same is hereby granted. It is further

*Resolved*, That all that portion of the township of Erin lying easterly and southerly of said division line, shall be designated and known as the township of Lake; and all that part of the township of Erin lying westerly and northerly of said division line, shall be and remain designated and known as the township of Erin.

We, the undersigned, chairman and clerk of the board of supervisors of the county of Macomb, do hereby certify that the annexed resolution is a true copy of a resolution this day adopted by the board of supervisors of said county, dividing the township of Erin, into two townships, to-wit: The township of Lake and the township of Erin, in accordance with the line of division therein described, by the following vote:

Yea: Supervisors Hulett, Irwin, Bates, Fenton, Chubb, Burkhardt, Dodge, Edwards, Grobbel, Bannow, Williams, Schneider, Duckwitz.

Nay: Supervisors Yates, Conner, Busch.

We do further certify that the annexed map is a true copy of the map filed with the application for such division, and correctly shows such line of division, and how each of said townships are affected thereby.

Dated this 13th day of December, A. D. 1910.

[SEAL.]

OTTO F. DUCKWITZ,

Chairman of Macomb County Board of Supervisors.

WILLIAM F. KRACHT,  
County Clerk.

**MANISTEE COUNTY.**

In the matter of the organization of the township of Norman.

January 11, 1911.

The special committee on division of Stronach township presented the following:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Manistee County:—

We, the undersigned, special committee, appointed at the October, 1910, session of this board, to investigate and report on the application of Grant C. Little and twenty-six other resident freeholders of the township of Stronach, to detach certain territory of said township, known as towns 21 north of ranges 13 and 14 west, from town 21 north of ranges 15 and 16 west, and to organize the said detached territory into a new township to be known as the township of Norman, in said county of Manistee;

Would respectfully report, that we have looked over said territory, and have investigated said matter fully, and after said investigation, and consideration of the same, it is the sense of this committee that said application be granted, and said new township be organized, as prayed by said twenty-seven freeholders of said township of Stronach.

We would further add that we have caused five copies of said application and notice to be posted up in five of the most public places in each of the townships to be affected by such proposed division four weeks previous to the session of this board; and also caused a copy of said application and notice to be published for four successive weeks preceding the session of this board as required by law.

And we would further report that we have attached to this, our report, the said original application and notice; also proof of said posting of the same or a true copy thereof; also the printer's affidavit showing the publication of said application and notice, once in each week for four successive weeks, next previous to such application to this board of supervisors, as required by law; also a map of said proposed change ceding this session of this board as required by law.

All of which is hereby submitted; and we do hereby recommend that the prayer of said petitioners be granted.

Dated, Manistee, Mich., January 9th, A. D. 1911.

GEO. HAASE,

LEWIS NORMAN,

WM. MORT,

Special Committee.

Moved by Mr. Burke, supported by Mr. Nelson, that the report be adopted and the recommendation be concurred in. Carried.

Ayes: Egan, Hatch, Meier, Freiberg, McAuley, Haase, Peterson, Beaver, Cosier, Huff, Barnes, Mort, Norman, Nelson, Kullgren, Brimmer, Brown, Lumley, Burke, Block, Baumann, Russell, Hellesvig—23.

Nays: None.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }  
 County of Manistee. } ss.

I, Walter Quinlan, clerk of the county of Manistee and the courts thereof, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of the action of the board of supervisors relative to the organization of Norman township with the original of record in my office, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and the whole of such original.

Witness my hand and the seal of the circuit court for the county of Manistee, at the city of Manistee, this 9th day of February, A. D. 1911.

WALTER QUINLAN,  
 County Clerk.

#### MASON COUNTY.

In the matter of the organization of the township of Meade.

At a regular meeting of the board of supervisors of Mason county, Michigan, commenced and held at the court house in the city of Ludington, in said county, on Monday the 11th day of October, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. All members present except Supervisor Tyndall.

Tuesday Morning, October 12, 1909.

The board was called to order at 9 o'clock.

Roll call: All members present.

Minutes of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Application for organization of new township.

To the Board of Supervisors of Mason County, Michigan:

We, the undersigned, freeholders of township twenty, north of range sixteen west and township twenty north of range fifteen west, in the said county of Mason, hereby respectfully pray that the following described territory to-wit: Said township twenty north of range fifteen west may be detached from the present township of Freesoil, and that the same be organized into a new township, to be called the township of Elmton, and your petitioners herewith present a map of all the townships to be affected by the division prayed for, showing the alteration of said townships, which map is hereto attached and made a part of this application.

Dated this 4th day of October A. D., 1909.

Freeholders of 20 N., 16 W.

M. F. Rozell.

Amel Hagstrom.

C. A. Gray.

Wm. Nippres.

R. Stephens.

W. Heysett.

R. W. Baxter.

C. E. Tubbs.

Fred H. Clawson.

O. S. Dean.

Wm. Tupper.

Fred M. Tobey.

	Freeholders of 20 N., 15 W.
<b>John Tucker, Jr.</b>	I. J. Howell.
<b>George Shelley.</b>	Wm. Hasenbank, Jr.
<b>Buell Shelley.</b>	John Tucker, Sr.
<b>Harry Howell.</b>	Wm. Hasenback.
<b>Edward Quinn.</b>	Martin Lemmer.
<b>Henry Howell.</b>	Orin Percival.

Moved by Noyes and supported, that the petition be made a special order for Tuesday morning October 19th, at 9:30 o'clock. Carried.

Tuesday morning, October 19th, 1909.

The board was called to order by the chairman at 9 o'clock.

Roll call: All members present.

The time having arrived for the special order, being the division of Freesoil township, the same was taken up.

Moved by Mr. Squire and supported that the chair appoint a committee of three to inquire and ascertain whether an action of this board would be legal in calling for an election to be held in the townships of east and west Freesoil, April 4th, 1910, to decide by vote of the electors, whether said township shall be divided or not, and report to this board Thursday at 2:30 p. m. Carried.

The chair appointed Supervisors Adams, Conrad and Shoup as such committee.

Thursday, October 21st, 1909.  
Thursday afternoon.

The board was called to order by the chairman at 1:30 p. m.

Roll call: All members present.

Report of special committee:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Mason County.

Gentlemen: Your special committee appointed to look into the legality of this board calling for an election to be held in the township of east and west Freesoil, to be held April 4th, 1910, to decide by the electors whether the township shall be divided or not, would say that we have conferred with the prosecuting attorney and find that we have no authority to call for such election.

C. A. ADAMS,  
JOHN CONRAD,  
JOHN W. SHOUP,  
Committee.

Moved by Mr. Costello that the report be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Noyes and supported that the part of the petition relative to the division of Freesoil township be granted.

Carried by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas: Conrad, Shoup, Noyes, McArthur, Backing, Sladick, Tyndall, Adams, Young, Squire, Lawrence, Cole, Costello, Rahrer, Holmes, Hoffman, Jones and Sayles—18.

Nays: Von Sprecken and Pedersen—2.

Moved by McArthur and supported that the new township be named Meade. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Sayles and supported that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to draft a resolution for creating the township of Meade. Carried.

The chairman appointed Supervisors Squire, Jones and Adams, as such committee.

On motion of Mr. Costello the board adjourned till tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Friday morning, October 22nd, 1909.

The board was called to order by the chairman at 9 o'clock.

Roll call: All members present.

Report of special committee on new township.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Gentlemen: Whereas, upon proper application of the requisite number of resident freeholders of the townships, the township of Freesoil was divided at the present session of this board and a township erected in town 20, north of range 15 west:

Therefore it is hereby ordered by this board that such new township shall be named and designated the township of Meade, and that the first annual township meeting therein shall be held on April 4th, 1910, at the Howell school house and that A. E. Bonn, Harry Howell and Charles Crisher preside at such meeting and act as inspectors thereof.

S. Dodge Squire, C. W. Jones, C. A. Adams, committee.

Moved by Mr. Sladick and supported that the resolution be accepted and adopted. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Jones the board adjourned without day.

D. E. SHERBURN,

Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, Mason County, Mich.

P. E. BAILEY,

Clerk of Said Board.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,      }  
Mason County Clerk's Office.      } ss.

I, P. E. Bailey, clerk of the county of Mason, and clerk of the circuit court thereof, do hereby certify, that the attached sheets of paper, contain a true transcript, compared by me, of the record of the proceedings of the board of supervisors of Mason county in regard to establishing the township of Meade, in said county, and the whole of such original record.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my  
[SEAL.] name, and affixed the seal of said court this 8th day  
of December, A. D. 1909.

P. E. BAILEY,  
County Clerk.

## MENOMINEE COUNTY.

In the matter of the organization of the township of Lake.

Menominee, Mich., Dec. 15, 1910.

Pursuant to adjournment, the board of supervisors of Menominee county, Michigan, convened at the board of supervisors' room at the court house in the city of Menominee, in said county on Thursday, the 15th day of December, 1910.

Board called to order by the chairman, Edwin P. Radford.

Roll called, and members present were, Messrs. Bottkol, Burger, Christensen, Christophersen, Garrigan, Daley, Emerson, Graf, Harris, Jasper, Lewitz, McDonald, Nelson, Oberdorffer, Petersen, Radford, Reindl and Swanson. The petition of resident freeholders of the township of Stephenson praying, that all that part of said township lying west of a line beginning at the northeast corner of section four (4) township thirty-five (35) north of range twenty-seven (27) west, and running due south on said section line to the north boundary of Mellen township in said county of Menominee, be set off and organized into a new township to be known as the township of Lake, was then submitted to the board, same being read to the board by the county clerk; proof of publication of notice of such petition and the posting thereof being attached to said petition and made a part hereof; also including a map showing the proposed new township.

Said petition being before the board, a committee appointed to consider said petition made its report and offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That all that portion of Stephenson township lying west of a north and south line beginning at the northeast corner of section 4-35-27 running thence south to the north line of Mellen township be detached from the said township of Stephenson, and be created and erected into a new township to be known as the township of Lake.

That the first election in said new township shall be held on Monday, the third day of April, 1911, at the school house on section 16-35-27, known as school house No. 17, and that William Goodfellow, Nick Thoney, and John Hallfrisch shall be named as the inspectors of such election.

The said resolution was put upon its passage and the same prevailed by ayes and nays as follows:

Ayes: Supervisors Bottkol, Burger, Christensen, Christophersen, Daley, Emerson, Garrigan, Graf, Harris, Jasper, Lewitz, McDonald, Nelson, Petersen, Radford, Reindl and Swanson—17.

Nay: Supervisor Oberdorffer—1.

Thereupon Mr. Christophersen moved that the board do now adjourn until the 15th day of February, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, which motion prevailed.

C. C. HANSEN,  
Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }  
County of Menominee. } ss.

I, Carl A. Anderson, clerk of the said county of Menominee, and clerk of the said circuit court for said county of Menominee, and clerk of the board of supervisors thereof, do hereby certify that I have compared the above and foregoing copy of action and proceedings of the board of supervisors of said county of Menominee relative to the organization of the new township of Lake in said county as appears in supervisors record No. E on pages 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194 to 200 of said county of Menominee, with the original record thereof now remaining in my office and that it is a true and correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original record.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the circuit court of said county of  
[SEAL.] Menominee at the city of Menominee in said county on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1911.

CARL A. ANDERSON,  
County Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said County of Menominee.

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#### ROSCOMMON COUNTY.

In the matter of the organization of the township of Backus.

January 6, 1910.

*Resolved*, By the board of supervisors for Roscommon county, Michigan, that the territory known and described as township twenty-two north, range two west be detached from the territory of the township of Denton and the said township 22 north, range two west in said county shall constitute and the same is hereby erected and designated as a new township to be known as the township of Backus; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the first township meeting in said township shall be held Monday, April 4th, 1910, at the school house at Kirkland on Sec. 28 in said town. The hour of opening and closing the polls shall conform to general laws governing township meetings. Joseph Twining, Henry Hilborn, and Still Burrows, electors, are hereby appointed to preside at such township meeting, appoint a clerk, open and keep the polls and exercise the same power as inspectors of election at any township meeting.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,      }  
County of Roscommon.      } ss.

I, J. Burt Kiely, clerk of the county of Roscommon and clerk of the circuit court thereof, the same being a court of record and having a seal, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution adopted by a unanimous vote of the board of supervisors of Roscommon county, in adjourned session assembled, on the 6th day of January, 1910, and of the whole of said resolution.

[SEAL.] IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and  
affixed the seal of my said office at Roscommon, Michigan,  
this 9th day of April, A. D. 1910.

J. BURT KIELY,  
County Clerk.

## CITIES AND VILLAGES.

### CHARLEVOIX COUNTY.

In the matter of the incorporation of the city of East Jordan.

Incorporated in accordance with Act No. 279, P. A. of 1909, to consist of the following territory contained within the township of South Arm, Charlevoix county, Michigan, as follows:

Commencing at a point where the east and west section line between sections ten (10) and fifteen (15), town thirty-two (32) north range seven (7) west, Michigan, intersects the meander line on the east side of the south arm of Pine Lake; thence east on said section line between sections ten (10) and fifteen (15) and sections eleven (11) and fourteen (14) to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of section eleven (11), thence south on the north and south quarter line of section fourteen (14) one hundred sixty (160) rods to the center of section fourteen (14); thence east on the east and west quarter line of section fourteen (14) one hundred sixty (160) rods to the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of section fourteen (14); thence south on the section line between sections thirteen (13) and fourteen (14); eighty (80) rods to the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirteen (13) eighty (80) rods to the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirteen (13); thence south on the west one-eighth line of section thirteen (13) eighty (80) rods to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirteen (13); thence east on the section line between section thirteen (13) and twenty-four (24) eighty (80) rods to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of section thirteen (13); thence south on the north and south quarter line of sections thirteen (13) and twenty-four (24) and twenty-five (25) four hundred (400) rods to the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-five (25); thence west on the north one-eighth line of section twenty-five (25) one hundred sixty (160) rods to the section line between sections twenty-five (25) and twenty-six (26); thence south on said section line between sections twenty-five (25) and twenty-six (26), eighty (80) rods to the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of section twenty-five (25); thence west on the east and west quarter line of sections twenty-six (26) and twenty-seven (27) four hundred (400) rods to the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-seven (27); thence north on the east one-eighth line of sections twenty-seven (27) and twenty-two (22) two hundred eighty (280) rods to the southeast corner of the north one-half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-two (22); thence west on the south line of said north one-half of the

northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-two (22) eighty (80) rods to the southwest corner of said north one-half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-two (22); thence on the north and south quarter line of sections twenty-two (22) and fifteen (15) five hundred twenty (520) rods to a point where said line as extended north into the waters of the south arm of Pine Lake intersects with the section line between sections fifteen (15) and (10) as extended west into the waters of the south arm of Pine Lake; thence east on said section line between sections fifteen (15) and ten (10) as extended west into said waters of the south arm of Pine Lake to the place of commencement.

The question of incorporation of said city was submitted to the electors in the territory affected, at a special election held on Tuesday the fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1911, with the following result: Yes, 153; No, 105.

Record of proceedings and charter filed in the office of the secretary of state August 1, 1911.

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#### DICKINSON COUNTY.

In the matter of the alteration of the corporate limits of the city of Iron Mountain.

March 19, 1908.

WHEREAS, The city council of the city of Iron Mountain, in the county of Dickinson, State of Michigan, have, pursuant to law, petitioned this board to alter the boundaries of said city of Iron Mountain by detaching from the township of Breitung, in said county, and taking into and adding to said city of Iron Mountain the following described lands, adjoining said city of Iron Mountain, to-wit: The northeast quarter (n e  $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section thirty-five (35), in township forty (40) north of range thirty-one (31) west, in the township of Breitung, in Dickinson county, State of Michigan; and

WHEREAS, Said petition contains a description by metes and bounds of the said lands proposed to be added to said city, and is accompanied by a map of said lands, and sets forth the reasons for the proposed change, and contains a copy of the resolution of said city council in relation to such change, and is duly certified to by the city clerk of said city under the official seal of said city; and

WHEREAS, It appears that due notice pursuant to statute, was given by the city clerk of said city of the time and place of presenting said notice to this board for consideration, by publishing the same in the Daily Tribune-Gazette, a newspaper published in said city, for at least three weeks immediately preceding the presentation of the said petition to this board, as shown by the proof of publication of said notice by the printer and publisher of said newspaper, on file, and that said notice contained a description of said lands proposed to be taken in the boundaries of said city; and

WHEREAS, Said petition came on to be heard before this board, and the matters therein contained were given due consideration, and after such hearing and due consideration, it appears that the prayer of said petition should be granted; therefore,

*Resolved*, That it is hereby ordered and determined that the prayer contained in said petition be, and the same is hereby granted, and that the boundaries of the city of Iron Mountain be and they are hereby altered and enlarged by adding to said city of Iron Mountain, the following described land, now adjoining said city, to-wit: The northeast quarter (n e  $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section thirty-five (35), in township forty (40) north, of range thirty-one (31) west, in the township of Breitung, in Dickinson county, Michigan.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,    } ss.  
County of Dickinson.    }

I, John E. Quarnstrom, county clerk in and for said county, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript from the records of this office; that I have compared the same with the original record, and that this is a true and correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original petition of the common council of the city of Iron Mountain, Dickinson county, Michigan, and of the whole of said resolution adopted by the board of supervisors of the county of Dickinson, Michigan.

[SEAL.]    IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and  
  affixed the seal of said county, at the city of Iron  
  Mountain, Mich., this 25th day of March, A. D. 1908.

JOHN E. QUÄRNSTROM,  
County Clerk.

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#### GENESEE COUNTY.

In the matter of the annexation of territory to the City of Flint.

At a special election held in said county on Monday the 14th day of February, 1910, the following described districts from the townships of Burton, Flint, Genesee and Mt. Morris, were added to the City of Flint.

#### BURTON TOWNSHIP.

All that part of section 19, township of Burton, not already within the corporate limits of the city of Flint, excepting the south one-half of the southeast one-quarter and the south one-half of the southwest one-quarter of section 19; also all that part of section 20 not already within the corporation limits of the city of Flint, excepting the south one-half of the southeast one-quarter and the south one-half of the

southwest one-quarter and the east one-half of the northeast one-quarter and the north one-half of the east one-half of the southeast one-quarter of section 20; also all that part of section 17 not already within the corporate limits of the city of Flint, excepting the east one-half of the northeast one-quarter and the east one-half of the southeast one-quarter of said section 17; also all that part of section 8 not already within the corporate limits of the city of Flint, excepting the east one-half of the northeast one-quarter and the east one-half of the southeast one-quarter of said section 8; also all that part of section 5 not already within the corporate limits of the city of Flint, excepting the east one-half of the northeast one-quarter and the east one-half of the southeast one-quarter of said section 5, all in the township of Burton; also all of section 7 not already within the corporate limits of the city of Flint; also all of section 6 not within the corporate limits of the city of Flint and also all of section 1 Smith's reservation lying within the township of Burton.

#### FLINT TOWNSHIP.

That portion of section 1, township of Flint, not already in the city of Flint; also the territory described as follows:

Bounded on the east and south by the city of Flint, on the north by section 1 of the township of Flint, and on the west by the west line of section 1 of the township of Flint extending to its intersection with the west city limits of the city of Flint, all of section 1, Smith's reservation lying in the township of Flint not already included in the city of Flint; also all that portion of section 9 of Smith's reservation not already included in the corporate limits of the city of Flint lying east of the west line of Thayer and Wright's out lots and said line extended; also that part of section 24 of the township of Flint not already included in the corporate limits of the city of Flint, excepting the south half of the southeast quarter and the south half of the southwest quarter of section 24 of the township of Flint.

#### GENESEE TOWNSHIP.

The south one-half of section 31, also the south one-half of the northeast one-quarter and the south one-half of the northwest one-quarter of section 31, also the portion of the southwest one-quarter of section 31 lying west of the east bank of the Flint river, also that portion of the south half of the northwest one-quarter of section 32 lying west of the east bank of the Flint river, also all of section 1, of Smith's reservation lying within the township of Genesee.

#### MT. MORRIS TOWNSHIP.

The south one-half of section 36, also the south half of the northeast one-quarter of section 36, also the south one-half of the northwest one-quarter of section 36 and the south 370 feet of the north half of the northwest quarter of section 36, also all that part of section 1 of Smith's reservation lying within the township of Mt. Morris.

The question of annexation of the above described territory to the

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city of Flint was submitted to the electors in the territory affected, at a special election held on Monday, February 14th, 1910, with the following results:

Yes, 713; No, 129.

Record of proceedings filed in the office of the secretary of state February 23, 1910.

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#### HURON COUNTY.

In the matter of the incorporation of the city of Harbor Beach.

Incorporated in accordance with Act No. 279, P. A. 1909, to consist of the following territory: All of the present village of Harbor Beach, Huron county, Michigan, lot two, section one and fractional section seven in township sixteen north of range sixteen east.

The question of incorporation of said village was submitted to the electors in the territory affected, at a special election held on Monday, the sixth day of December A. D., 1909, with the following result:  
Yes, 248; No, 205.

Record of proceedings filed in the office of the secretary of state December 13, 1909.

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#### WAYNE COUNTY.

In the matter of the revision of the charter of the city of Wyandotte.

Charter revised in accordance with Act No. 279, P. A. 1909, the boundaries of said city being described as follows:

Commencing at a point where the National boundary line in the Detroit river intersects the section line between sections number twenty-one (21) and twenty-eight (28) in town three (3) south of range eleven (11) east; thence west along said section line to the west line of out lot twenty-seven (27) of the subdivision of the northeast quarter of section thirty (30), town three (3) south, range eleven (11) east; thence south along the westerly line of said out lot twenty-seven (27) and extension thereof to the southwest corner of the steel plant subdivision of the east six hundred and sixty (660) feet of the south part of the southeast quarter of said section thirty (30); thence east along Eureka avenue, being also the southerly line of what was formerly the village of Glenwood, to the westerly line of the right of way of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad; thence southwesterly along said westerly line of said right of way to the intersection of said westerly line of said right of way with the township line dividing the townships of Ecorse and Monguagon in the county of Wayne; thence east along said township line to a point where said

township line intersects with the westerly channel bank of the Detroit river; thence northerly, along the said channel bank, to a point where said channel bank intersects with the half section line of section thirty-two (32) town three (3) south of range eleven (11) east; thence north-easterly along said boundary line to the place of beginning.

The revised charter was submitted to the electors in the territory affected at a special election held on Tuesday the 2nd day of March, 1911, with the following result: Yes, 777; No, 298.

Record of proceedings filed in the office of the secretary of state March 18, 1911.

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#### BENZIE COUNTY.

In the matter of changing the name of South Frankfort village to Elberta.

To the Secretary of State, Lansing, Michigan.

Sir:—You are hereby notified that an election was held in and for the village of South Frankfort, Benzie county, Michigan, on May 20, 1911, for the purpose of submitting to the legal electors of said village the question of changing the name of the same to Elberta as provided by \*Act No. 153 of the laws of 1911.

We hereby certify that at said election a majority of the votes cast were in favor of changing the name to Elberta, and the same is therefore declared to be the name of said village hereafter. This notice is in compliance with the requirements of said act.

Dated May 26th, 1911.

F. B. AXTELL,  
President of said Village.  
HAMILTON BARTLETT,  
Clerk.

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#### KENT COUNTY.

In the matter of the incorporation of the village of Kent City.

Friday, October 23, 1908.

On reading and filing the application and petition duly verified of Abram L. Power and others for the incorporation of Kent City to which is attached a verified census, copies of the notice, affidavits of posting and publishing the same, as required by statute and on reading and filing the remonstrance of J. R. Bailey and others against such incorporation and on reading and filing the report of the special com-

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\*L. A. 307, 1911.

mittee of this board appointed thereon, and being satisfied that all the requirements of the statutes of this State relative to the said application for incorporation have been complied with and that the territory described in said application and petition contains the population required by statute for the incorporation of villages.

It is Therefore Ordered, That the prayer of said application and petition be granted and that the territory situate in the township of Tyrone, Kent county, Michigan, and described in said application and petition, viz.:

Beginning at the center of section twenty-eight (28) thence west on the quarter line running east and west through the center of said section twenty-eight (28) to the center of section twenty-nine (29) thence south on the quarter line running north and south through the center of said section twenty-nine (29) to the center of section thirty-two (32) thence east on the quarter line east and west through the center of said section thirty-two (32) to the center of section thirty-three (33) thence north on the quarter line running north and south through the center of said section thirty-three (33) to the point of beginning, the same being southwest quarter of said section twenty-eight (28), the southeast quarter of said section twenty-nine (29), the northeast quarter of said section thirty-two (32) and the northwest quarter of said section thirty-three (33) be and the same is hereby an incorporated village under the corporate name of "Kent City."

And it is further ordered that Tuesday, the eighth day of December, 1908, and the town hall on Main street situate in said territory be the time and place of holding the first election and that Abram L. Power, Charles S. Parks, Hugh J. Kelley and Elmer Fonger, four discreet persons residents of said territory and qualified electors therein, shall constitute a board of registration for said first election to be held in said village and shall also act as inspectors of election at said first election.

CHARLES H. CHASE,  
Chairman of Board of Supervisors,  
Kent County, Michigan.

Countersigned and entered by me this 23rd day of October, 1908.

RALPH A. MOSHER,  
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk  
of Board of Supervisors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,                    }  
    } ss.  
County of Kent.                        }

I, Ralph A. Mosher, clerk of the circuit court for said county of Kent, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of order for the incorporation of Kent City, by the board of supervisors of Kent county, compared by me with the original, now of record in the office of the clerk of said county and court, and of the whole of such original record.

[SEAL.] IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, this 26th day of November, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

RALPH A. MOSHER,  
County Clerk.

#### MACOMB AND WAYNE COUNTIES.

In the matter of the incorporation of the village of "Grosse Pointe Shores."

Incorporated in accordance with Act No. 278, P. A. 1909, to consist of the following territory contained within the townships of Grosse Point, Wayne county, and Lake, Macomb county, as follows:

All that land situated in the township of Grosse Point, Wayne county, Michigan and the township of Lake, formerly part of Erin, Macomb county, Michigan, and lying within the following described boundaries, viz.: On the south by the village of Grosse Pointe Farms, on the east by Lake St. Clair, on the north by lake St. Clair, and on the west by a line running northerly from a point in the northerly limits of Grosse Pointe Farms village, (said point being 1,945 feet distant westerly along said village limits, from the westerly line of Jefferson Avenue) to a point in the center line of the Vernier road (so called) said last mentioned point being 1,916 feet distant westerly from the westerly line of Jefferson avenue, thence northerly to a point in the center of Jefferson avenue, said point being 1,110 feet distant easterly along the center of Jefferson avenue from the center of the "Milk river" bridge thence continuing northerly to the margin of Lake St. Clair.

The question of incorporation of said village was submitted to the electors in the territory affected, at a special election held on Monday, the third day of April, 1911, with the following results: Yes, 39; No, 15.

Record of proceedings filed in the office of the secretary of state April 12, 1911.

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#### TUSCOLA COUNTY.

In the matter of the incorporation of the village of Akron.

Incorporated in accordance with Act No. 278 P. A. 1909 to consist of the following territory contained within the townships of Akron and Fairgrove, Tuscola county, as follows:

The south half of section thirty-four in township fourteen, north of range eight east, being the township of Akron and the north half of

section three in township thirteen north of range eight east being the township of Fairgrove.

The question of incorporation of said village was submitted to the electors in the territory affected, at a special election held on Thursday, December 1st, 1910, with the following results: Yes, 34; No, 14.

Record of proceedings filed in the office of the secretary of state, December 12, 1910.

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### WAYNE COUNTY.

In the matter of the annexation of territory to the village of Belleville.

At a meeting of the board of supervisors of Wayne county held on Thursday, October 17, 1907, the following described territory was added to the village of Belleville:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of section twenty-seven, town three, south range eight east, Wayne county, Michigan, said point being 120 rods east of the northwest corner of said section 27; thence south 560 feet more or less to a point 330 feet (measured at right angles) south of the southerly line of the Wabash railroad right of way; thence southwesterly parallel with and 330 feet south of said Wabash railroad right of way 510 feet more or less to the present southeasterly corner of said village of Belleville; thence northwesterly along the northeasterly line of the present village of Belleville 1,050 feet more or less to the intersection of the northerly line of said section 27; thence along said northerly line of section 27, east 1,220 feet more or less to the point of beginning, containing 14 acres of land more or less.

*Resolved*, That the report of the committee on ways and means, and legislation of this board, relative to the annexation of certain territory to the village of Belleville, fully described in said report, be accepted, and that the said territory be and hereby is added to the village of Belleville.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }  
County of Wayne.      } ss.

I, Louis W. Himes, county clerk and clerk of the board of supervisors for said county, do hereby certify that the annexed resolution relative to the annexation of the within described property, of the village of Belleville was unanimously adopted at a session of said board held on Thursday, October 17, 1907.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and  
[SEAL.] affixed the seal of said county at Detroit, this 5th  
day of March, A. D. 1908.

LOUIS W. HIMES,  
County Clerk.

By Walter J. Oldfield, Deputy Clerk.

### WAYNE COUNTY.

In the matter of the revision of the charter of the village of Grosse Pointe.

Charter revised in accordance with Act No. 278, P. A. 1909, the boundaries of said village being described as follows: Commencing at a point on the border of lake St. Clair, being the northeast corner of private claim six hundred and eighteen and running thence northwest along the easterly line of said private claim to the center of the Mack road, thence south and southwesterly along the center line of the said Mack road to the center of the Cadieux road, on private claim five hundred and sixty-eight, thence south through the center of the Cadieux road to Jefferson avenue, thence south along a line extending southerly from the center line of said Cadieux road to the border of lake St. Clair, thence northeast along the border of lake St. Clair to the place of beginning.

The revised charter was submitted to the electors in the territory affected at a special election held on the 25th day of April, 1910, with the following result: Yes, 46; No, 20.

Record of proceedings filed in the office of the secretary of state May 24, 1910.

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### WAYNE COUNTY.

In the matter of the incorporation of the village of Oakwood.

Incorporated in accordance with Act No. 278, P. A. 1909, to consist of the following territory contained within the township of Ecorse, Wayne county, as follows:

All that land situated in the township of Ecorse, Wayne county, Michigan, and lying within the following described boundaries, viz.: On the north by the Rouge river, on the east by the Rouge river, and the westerly right of way line of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway Company, on the south by the center line of the Dearborn road, on the west by the center line of the Dearborn road and the Rouge river.

The question of incorporation of said village was submitted to the electors in the territory affected, at a special election held on Tuesday the 12th day of April, A. D. 1910, with the following result: Yes, 88; No, 15.

Record of proceedings filed in the office of the secretary of state December 17, 1910.

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